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You think you know the
legend of Momotaro!?
Well, here's a new spin on the story.
It's got demons and
all kinds of weird....
so, uh, you've been warned....

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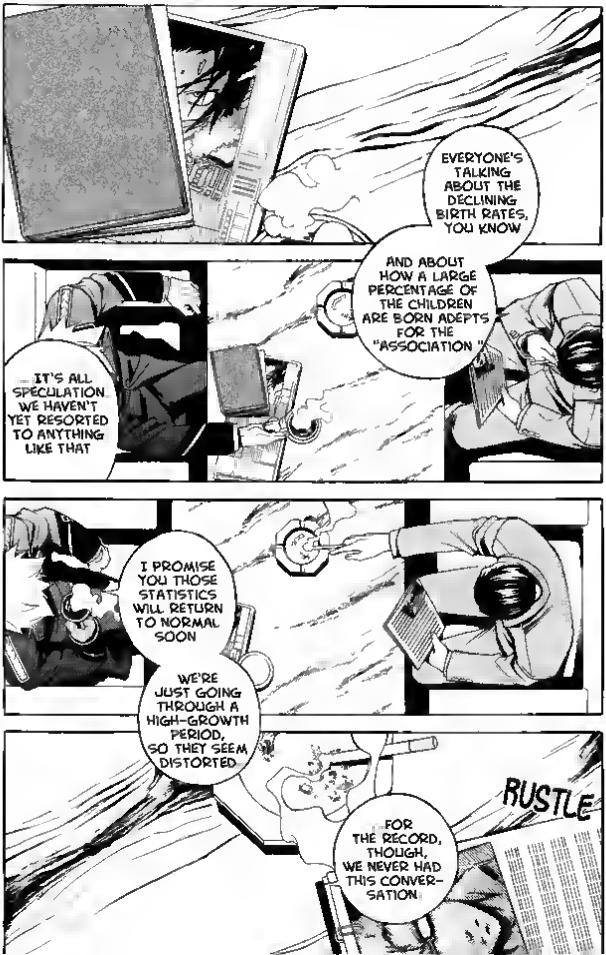
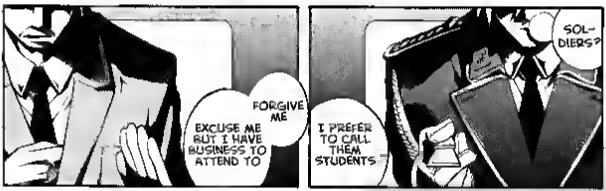
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU EXORCISED SUCH A POWERFUL SPIRIT..!!
OH!!
WHAT A GENIUS!
YOU TRULY HAVE THE POWER OF THE MUTSU CLAN...!!!

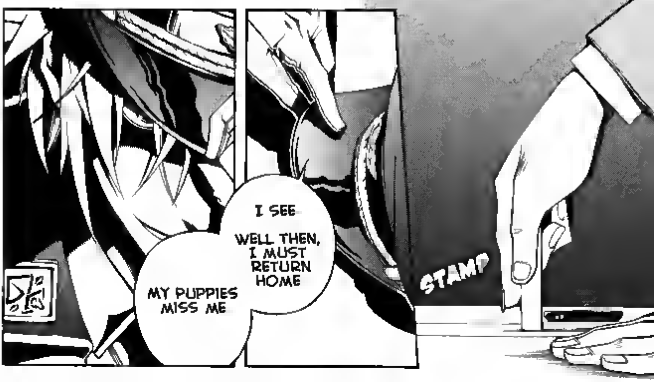
PROLOGUE: WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM!?

BUT PREPARE TO GET OWNED!!


EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT THE DECLINING BIRTH RATES, YOU KNOW
AND ABOUT HOW A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE CHILDREN ARE BORN ADEPTS FOR THE "ASSOCIATION."
...IT'S ALL SPECULATION WE HAVEN'T YET RESORTED TO ANYTHING LIKE THAT
I PROMISE YOU THOSE STATISTICS WILL RETURN TO NORMAL SOON
WE'RE JUST GOING THROUGH A HIGH-GROWTH PERIOD, SO THEY SEEM DISTORTED.
RUSTLE
...FOR THE RECORD, THOUGH, WE NEVER HAD THIS CONVER-SATION.

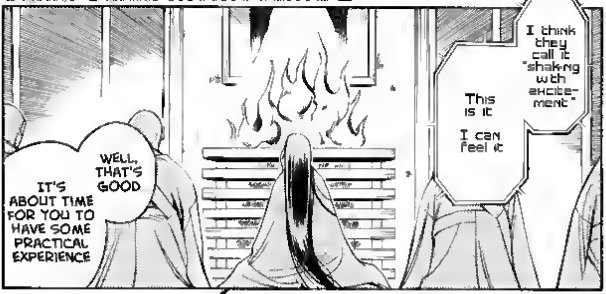
WELL, IT IS A LEADER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESERVE ORDER
AND YOUR ARMY IS ALREADY SHORT ON SOLDIERS


FORGIVE ME
EXCUSE ME BUT I HAVE BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO
I PREFER TO CALL THEM STUDENTS
SOL-DIERS?


I SEE
WELL THEN, I MUST RETURN HOME
MY PUPPIES MISS ME
STAMP

IS THAT A MILITARY CAP?
WON'T THAT LOOK SUSPICIOUS WHERE YOU'RE FROM?
NOT TO MENTION YOUR HAIR COLOR
OH?
IS THE COLOR OF MY HAIR SO OBSCENE?
..I SEE.

FWOOSH
...IS THE SUN SETTING ON THIS FLOATING WORLD?
THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT TO SEE
YOUR MOTHER IS ON THE PHONE
SIR,
TOOOOO
DUN DUN
WOULD YOU QUIT BOTHERING ME?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ENJOY THE SUNSET WITH ALL THAT NOISE?
HOW STRANGE
FOR YOU TO BE TROUBLED BEFORE THINGS HAVE EVEN BEGUN

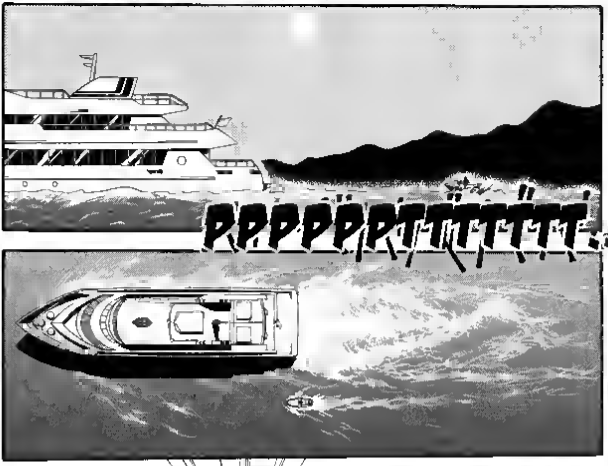

I think they call it "shaking with excitement"
This is it
I can feel it
WELL, THAT'S GOOD
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO HAVE SOME PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

YOU BIRTHED ME WOMAN!
I'M THE NINTH HEIR TO THE MUTSU CLAN
YOU ARE THE HOPE AND FUTURE OF OUR FAMILY
DO BE CAREFUL
AN ANCESTOR WILL CHANGE FORM TO BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT
Hah!
A BABY-SITTER
A GOD-DAMNED BABY-SITTER
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM!?
I'M MUTSU KOKONOSE!

KROOM
KROOM
I'VE READ ALL ABOUT OUR FAMILY ON THE COMPUTER
JUST YOU WAIT
I'M GONNA RESTORE US TO GLORY!
TURN 30 DEGREES TO YOUR RIGHT
THE TARGET SHOULD BE 2KM AHEAD
KROOM

VROOM
When you've closed in to 1km, go into silent mode
YOU'RE SLOW
I'VE ALREADY SWITCHED OVER I'LL LEAVE THE GUIDANCE SYSTEMS TO YOU

PPTT
PRTT!!
BUT I DON'T SEE A POLICE ESCORT OR ANYTHING
SURVEILLANCE IS YOUR PROBLEM.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
YOU RE APPROA CHING THE LOST POINT IN 500M
PLEASE BE CAREFUL, YOUNG MASTER
See ya later
GRAB


PPPPPPTTTTTTT...

Klunk
HAH!
PPTT!
BANG!

GAH!!!
GON
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
.....
SILENCE

SHHHHHHHHHH...
THIS SUCKS...
Sneak
Sneak
OW...
RATTLE
RATTLE
IT FIGURES THE WHOLE DAMNED UNIVERSE HATES ME
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A BARRIER FIELD COVERING THE BOAT
SHIT...
BUT...
I THOUGHT I COULD JUST BUST A WINDOW AND SNEAK IN...
SPLASH!!
.....
//

SPLASH!
SPLASH!
LOST
POINT!

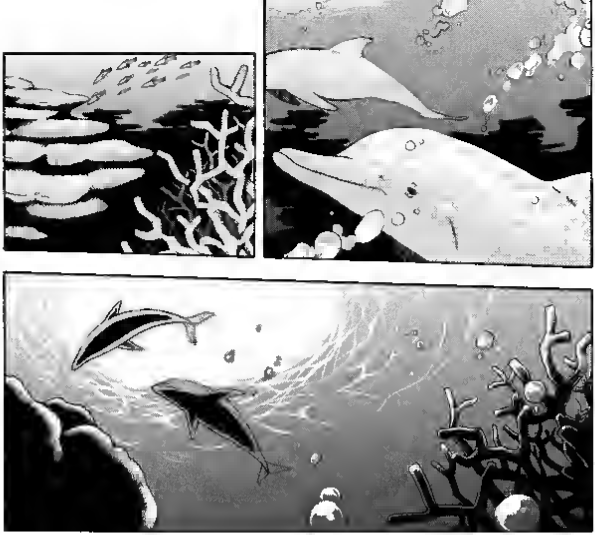
!!
WHAT THE...

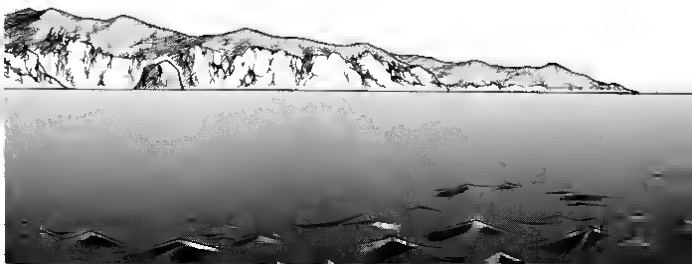
SQUEEZE
FUCK!
JUST CALM DOWN!!
KEEP A COOL HEAD AND THINK!!
CRASH
I'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS THING IS!!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING!?
DUNDUNDUNDUN
DUNDUNDUNDUN

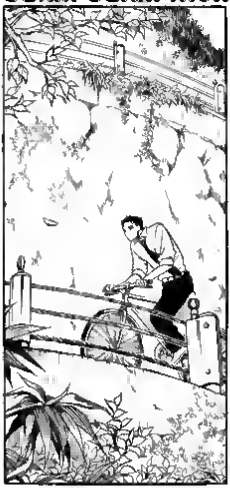
『霊』
REI!!
YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT!
BASTARD...
WHOOSH
臨
RIN!!

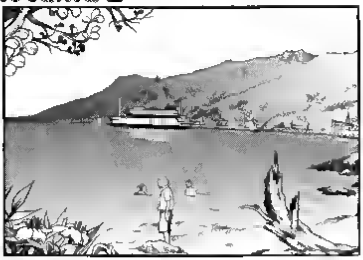
兵 HEI
闘 TOU
者 SHA
皆 KAI
陣 JIN
列 RETSU
在 ZAI
前… ZEN

THE BOAT...
AND OUR LORD...
HAVE DIS-APPEARED...
bubble









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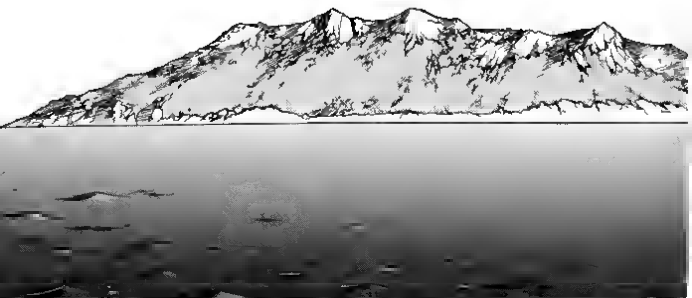
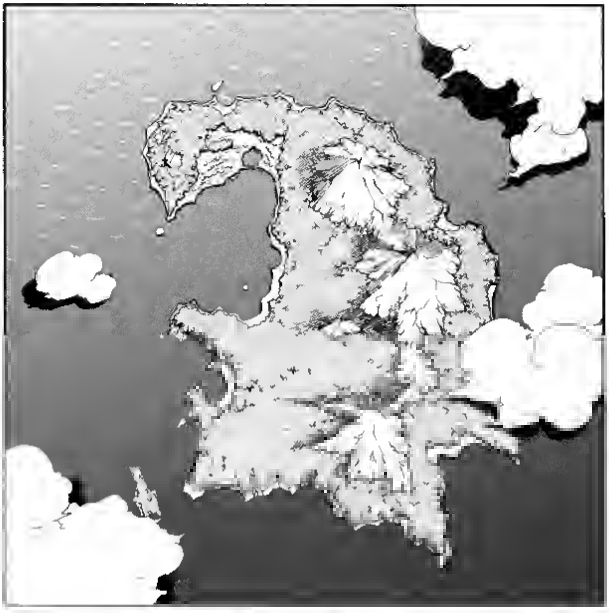


Mmm~
The weather is great today~~!

SLAM
...ha-ha-ha...
Well, of course it's nice, it's an island~~
Okay, every body!
Have fun~!
WOW!!
IT'S BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT!
SERI-OUSLY "
PRETTY!
THIS ISLAND IS GOING TO BE YOUR HOME FOR A WHILE
OF COURSE IT IS - DIDN'T YOU BELIEVE ME?
THEY CALL IT "MOMO-TAROU'S ISLAND" OR "TOUGEN ISLAND" OR EVEN "SHANGRI-LA."

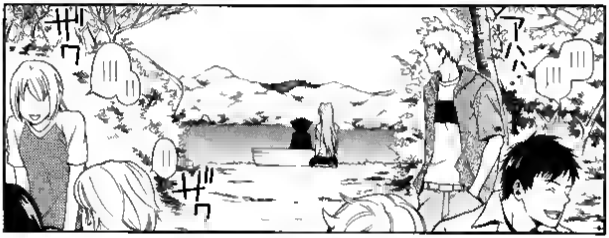
BUUURGH!!
SPEW
I GET MOTION SICKNESS ON ANYTHING BIGGER THAN A BIKE OR A MOTORCYCLE
AH..
UGH
BLEH...
trapp
I CAN'T STOP PUKING...
I WANT MY MONEY BACK...
ARE YOU SEASICK TOO?
HUH?
WHAT THE?
Hoo

THIS AIN'T GOOD!
HEY! SENSEI!!



THE VALUE OF POWER IS CERTAINLY WORTH THE COST OF A DUSTY OLD RELIC
THIS WILL BE INTERES-TING...
Please forgive me, my lady! I will take full respon-sibility for this failure
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT THINGS LIKE THIS ARE FATE
YES...!
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT THE "HEAD" THAT WAS KEPT ON THIS ISLAND HAS JUST...
Y... YES! HE ARRIVED ON THE ISLAND YESTERDAY IT WAS ABOUT THAT TIME...
FOR A THING LIKE THAT...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR SELF-SACRIFICE OR BLAME...

We're going to have so much fun!
Tee hee hee...
TREMBLE
I CAN'T DISOBEY MY MASTER...
TREMBLE
HE IS HIS MOTHER'S CHILD...
BWA HA HA HA!!!
LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT!
BUBBLE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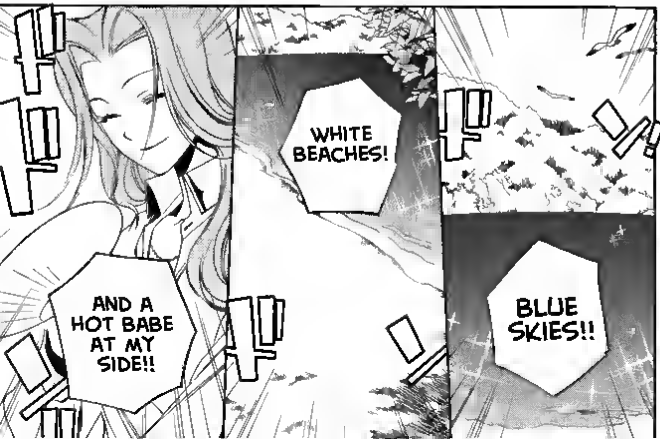
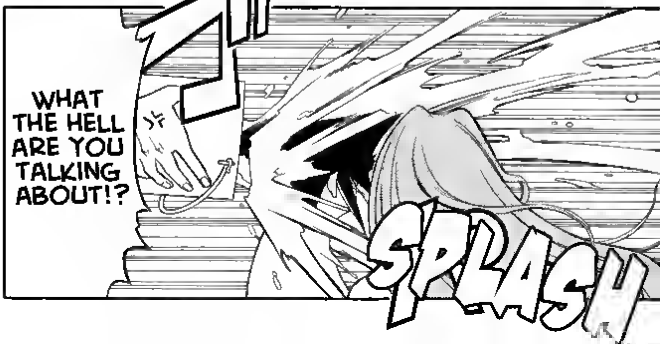

WHITE BEACHES!
BLUE SKIES!!
AND A HOT BABE AT MY SIDE!!

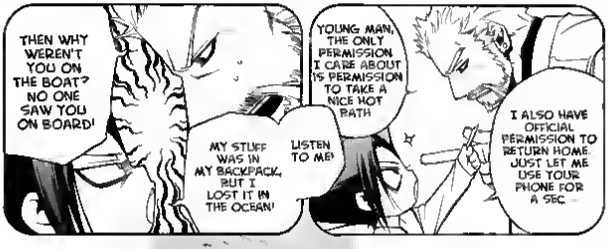
THIS IS...
PARADISE!!
CHAPTER1: DEMON! DEMON!! DEMON!!!


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
SPLASH

I WENT THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF BRINGING YOU WATER!
I AIN'T DOING THIS FOR MY HEALTH, YOU KNOW!?
THIS IS FRESH WATER? GREAT, I WANTED TO WASH THE SALT OUT OF MY CLOTHES ANYWAY.
GAH! WHAT AN UNGRATEFUL, MOUTHY LITTLE BRAT!
ARGH!
AT LEAST TURN AROUND WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO ME!!
I HAVE NEITHER THE NEED NOR THE DESIRE TO CAST MY EYES UPON INCOMPETENT, USELESS PEOPLE
CALM DOWN, KASHI-KUN! HE'S JUST A CUTE LITTLE BOY, AND HE'S HURT, TOO!
play nice, boys!
I OUGHT TO PUNISH YOU FOR BEING SO MEAN, BUT THIS ISN'T A GOOD TIME
AND YOU WERE BEING SUCH A GOOD BOY, TOO
DAMN, SHE'S GOT YOU WHIPPED, MAN
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
SCREECH

LANGLEY-SENSEI, YOU'RE A LIFESAVER! ALL I COULD DO WAS GIVE HIM A BASIC CHECK-UP.
THAT'S RIGHT, OPEN YOUR EYES
ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT?
GRAB
WTF
I HEARD YOU HAD AN INJURED CHILD, SO I CAME RIGHT AWAY
I'VE PREPARED A SESAME SEED POULTICE FOR YOU - NOW DON'T YOU FEEL BETTER?
24
23
I COULDN'T JUST TOSS HIM BACK IN THE OCEAN, COULD I?
IT'S NOT STANDARD PROCEDURE, BUT
THAT'S RIGHT!
25
IS THIS IS RIGHT
THAT BOY'S NAME ISN'T ON THE LIST

I RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THIS COUNTRY, BUT NO EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION, SO I BOARDED THE FIRST BOAT HEADED FOR THE ISLAND.
YOU'RE MISTAKEN.

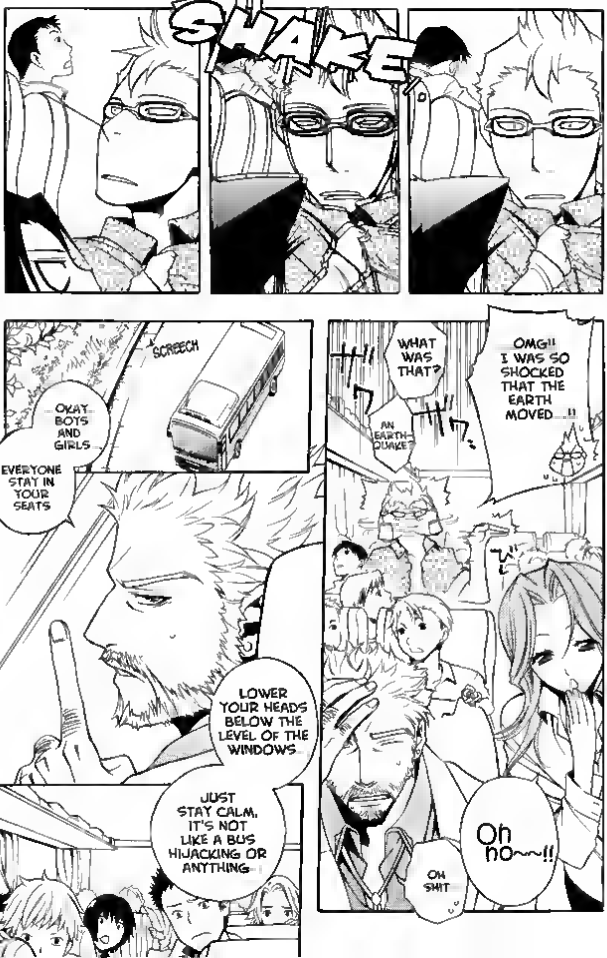

THEN WHY WEREN'T YOU ON THE BOAT? NO ONE SAW YOU ON BOARD!
MY STUFF WAS IN MY BACKPACK, BUT I LOST IT IN THE OCEAN!
LISTEN TO ME!
YOUNG MAN, THE ONLY PERMISSION I CARE ABOUT IS PERMISSION TO TAKE A NICE HOT BATH
I ALSO HAVE OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO RETURN HOME. JUST LET ME USE YOUR PHONE FOR A SEC

I'M A SHY GUY, OKAY!?
SO CUTE!!
SIGH
THERE'S NO DOUBT HE'S LYING
I SUPPOSE WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP HIM IN OUR CUSTODY UNTIL THE CHAIRMAN RETURNS TO BASE
HE CAN GO TO CLASSES WITH THE OTHER NEW STUDENTS

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
"TWITCH"
"SHIFT"
CRAWL
CRAWL
RIP

GRRRR...
STARE
STARE
SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANY NEED FOR IN-COMPETENT PEOPLE, HUH?

NO, I SAID INCOMPETENT, USELESS PEOPLE.
THERE'S AT LEAST ONE THING YOU COULD BE USEFUL FOR.
UH HUH
NASTY LITTLE BAS-TARD
YOU SAVED ME AS AN EXPRESSION OF MY GRATITUDE
HUH?
YOU GET TO BE MY SERVANT.


SHAKE
SCREECH
OKAY BOYS AND GIRLS
EVERYONE STAY IN YOUR SEATS
LOWER YOUR HEADS BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE WINDOWS
JUST STAY CALM, IT'S NOT LIKE A BUS HIJACKING OR ANYTHING
WHAT WAS THAT?
AN EARTHQUAKE!
OMG!! I WAS SO SHOCKED THAT THE EARTH MOVED...!!
Oh no~~!!
OH SHIT

Everyone, stay still and be quiet, okay~~?
Don't look outside~~!
Or you might get scared!
...
...

CRAC-KLE!
Chachacha~~ lala~~ chachacha lalala~~
BE QUIET!
HEY!
WHAT A SILLY SONG
Oh won't you give me one~~
Momotarou-san, Momotarou-san~~
PFFT!
Of those dumplings in your pocket~~?
ISN'T THIS THE MOMOTAROU CHILDREN'S SONG?
WHAT!?

RING RING
D-class students who have cleared Division C please report
RING RING RING ...
A Level 2 has been sighted.
Yes, I'll give you one...
WHAT, DO THEY HAVE CLEANING DUTY?
IT CAN'T HAVE RETURNED
BUT...
THIS IS WORSE THAN I EXPECTED

CRASH
KYAAAAA!!
?!!HMM
QUIET!! I TOLD YOU TO STAY QUIET!!
BUT...
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?

I'LL HANDLE THIS.
GRRRRRRR!!

OUR PRIMARY DUTY IS TO ESCORT THE NEW STUDENTS TO THE ACADEMY
NO
DAMN IT, WHAT A WELCOME PARTY
PAT PAT
IT ESCAPED INTO THE WOODS SHALL I PURSUE IT?
STUPID BRAT
WHAT'S HE DOING?

ZOOOM
GRAR
GRR
HUH? THAT'S NOT ONE OF THE USUAL ONES!
WHAT THE
!?

IS THAT A STUDENT!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
DON'T GO ANY CLOSER!!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!?
I'M
RIGHT HERE!!
DEMON! DEMON!! DEMON!!! I'VE READ LOADS OF BOOKS ON YOU GUYS...
BUT...
I'VE NEVER MET A REAL, LIVE, DEMON!!

YOU'RE BACK!! THIS ROCKS!! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU GUYS SINCE THE DAY I WAS B...
NO!!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU SINCE THE WORLD WAS CREATED... NO, A MILLION TIMES LONGER THAN THAT!!!
SO COME ON
MEET YOUR NEW MASTER!!!
ズズゥン...
ズズゥン...
ズズゥン...

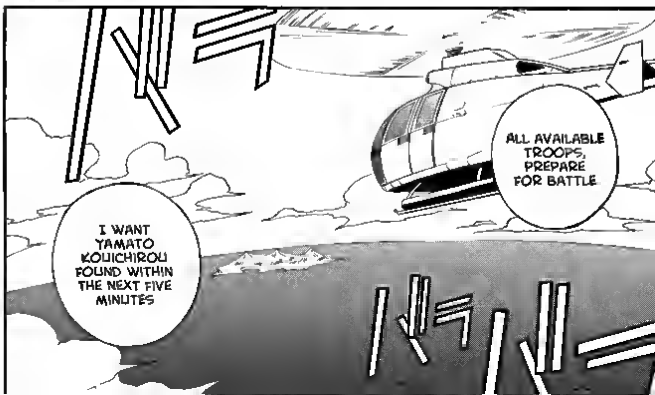
WHAT...
WENT WRONG...?

CH
CHAIR-
MAN !!
.....

BEEP BEEP
!
HERE'S YOUR PHONE, SIR ARE WE WITHIN RANGE?
NO
I'LL USE THE D I WIRELESS
RIIING...
RIIING...
Ah
KOU-SENSEI!?
IT'S ME
KOU-SENSEI, WHAT HAPPENED!?

Kou-sensei!? Answer me, please!
Kou-sensei, what's wrong...?
Are you there!?
Is anyone there...?
H
ズズゥン...
ズズゥン

BEEP
Help
IT'S ME.
THIS IS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER


ALL AVAILABLE TROOPS, PREPARE FOR BATTLE
I WANT YAMATO KOUICHIROU FOUND WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES

I OWE YOU THIS MUCH
IF...
WE'RE BOTH GONNA GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE...

AH
AH
AH
AH

AH
AHH...
AH
GAH...
AH...
GRRR

SHIT...
R...
RUN!!

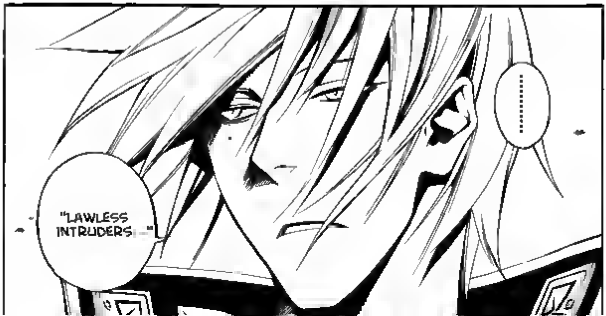
ドーン
ドーン

IT'S WEIRD TO SEE A DEMON, SO I THOUGHT WE SHOULD TRY TO CAPTURE IT ALIVE
BUT IT WAS ATTACKING A STUDENT, SO WE HAD TO KILL IT!
THAT WAS AN APPRO-PRIATE CHOICE
HOWEVER THIS IS NOT A WORK-RELATED ACTIVITY
AH
DID YOU TAKE A MOMO-TAMA?
YEAH THERE WERE THREE
IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, SIR!
WE NEED EVERY MAN ON DUTY

CLEAR THE WAY
THE CHAIRMAN HAS RETURNED

PTTTTT
PTTT
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

CHAPTER 2: YEAH, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY


"LAWLESS INTRUDERS"
.....

YOU LOOK SO SHOCKED.
SIZZLE!
"ARE MINE TO DO WITH AS I PLEASE "
THIS IS MY COUNTRY
SO I GUESS.
THAT MAKES YOU "MOMO-TAROU?"
"YOUR" COUNTRY?

RIIING
YES. IT'S BEEN NICE MEETING YOU.
AND NOW.
GOOD-BYE.
RIIING
RIIING
HUH?
HUH?
rustle

RING
KOU-SENSEI, YOU'RE AWAKE?
CHAIRMAN-SENSEI!! I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED
HELLO?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
IT MUST HAVE SURPRISED YOU
But shouldn't I be the one asking you if you're alright?
Are you in any pain?
Oh yes there was quite a lot of blood, so I was rather concerned
No, I feel great!
WONDERFUL. IT'S SO HARD TO SAY IT BY TELEPHONE, BUT I REALLY WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
JUST IN CASE, I THINK YOU SHOULD GET AN MRI
SIGH
But did you really fall off a cliff trying to save that child?
UM, YEAH
IT'S KIND OF EMBAR-RASSING

I get careless
But that kid! I heard he was okay!
YES, I HAVE HIM RIGHT HERE
I'll take him home right away!
OH HE'S IN PERFECT HEALTH
BUT HOW SAD
JUMP
BUT I'M FINE!! I JUST HIT MY HEAD, THAT'S ALL!
You needed five stitches!! Are you trying to make me sick with worry!?
CLICK
GRAB
POOR LITTLE THING HE MUST BE SCARED
I'M SURE HE WANTS TO GO BACK TO JAPAN
Sure!
OH NO YOU WON'T I WANT YOU TO STAY IN BED AND RECOVER

Senki Senki Momotama 1

POKE
Ah! No, Chairman-sense!!
I'LL FINISH HIM OFF AND COME TO YOU
AH, I LIED JUST WAIT FOR ME
Oh, okay, sorry
Please, be kind to the boy he's had a rough time
He didn't know about the monster— ever I hadn't seen one like that before!
Any kid who can face something like that and not be overwhelmed with fear would certainly make a great student!
I bet it would be a lot of fun to teach him!
But it was weird he didn't even seem scared

JUST RELAX, AND I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM
WELL DOESN'T THAT SOUND NICE?
Oh yes, it's good to be home
WELCOME HOME.
THANKS! OH, AND I'M LATE, BUT...
beep

THUD
WERE YOU LISTENING?
THANKS TO YOU, HE HAD TO HAVE FIVE STITCHES PUT IN HIS HEAD
!!
IT APPEARS THAT KOU-SENSEI IS RATHER TAKEN WITH YOU
SO I'LL BE EXTRA NICE
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU OWE HIM YOUR LIFE
WHIRR

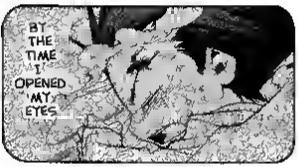
Level S, cancel. Level S, cancel.
PITTT
All students please return to your quarters immediately. Repeat.
PITTT

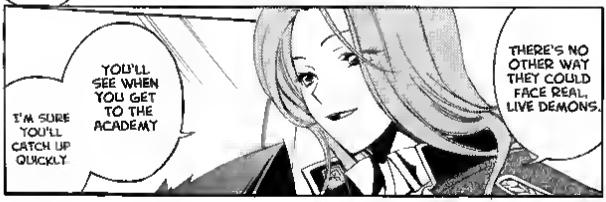
FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE TREATED JUST LIKE THE NORMAL STUDENTS
FWOOOSH
YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?
KOKO-NOSE-KUN?

JINGLE
WELL, NOW
SHALL WE GO TO SCHOOL~?
THAT'S A LOT FANCIER THAN I EXPECTED FOR A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS
THEY LOOK GOOD ON YOU.
AH, EVEN IF YOU FLATTER ME, YOU KNOW I CAN'T LET YOU OUT, RIGHT?
HMM
HMM
HMM...
SMOOTH
YEAH, THAT KID IS SMOOTH.
THAT WAS A SCARY MONSTER YOU SAW!
BUT EVERY ACTION HAS ITS CONSE-QUENCE.

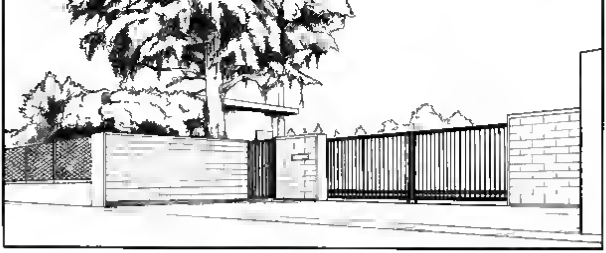
YOU ACTED OUT OF CURIOSITY, AND THE CONSEQUENCE WAS THAT KOUICHIROU-SENSEI WAS HURT
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T KILLED BY THE CHAIRMAN
.....
!
I'LL DO IT LATER
THAT FIGHT
THOSE GUYS
YOU COULDN'T EVEN CALL IT A FIGHT IT WAS OVER IN A SPLIT SECOND
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SAVED YOU THEY'RE SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS ON CLEANUP DUTY
DID YOU WANT TO THANK THEM?
NO

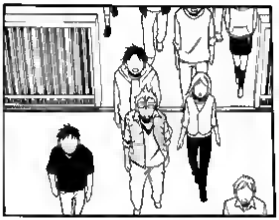
THE STUDENTS ON THIS ISLAND LEARN SOME KIND OF MAGIC, DON'T THEY?
THE DEMON HAD ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED

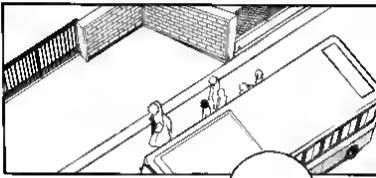

BY THE TIME I OPENED MY EYES...


I'M SURE YOU'LL CATCH UP QUICKLY
YOU'LL SEE WHEN YOU GET TO THE ACADEMY
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY THEY COULD FACE REAL, LIVE DEMONS.

WELL, WE CAN'T LET ANYONE RUN OFF, NOW CAN WE~?
HUH? ARE WE BEING FOLLOWED?



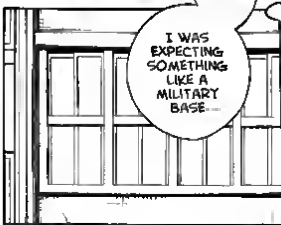




OKAY, KIDS

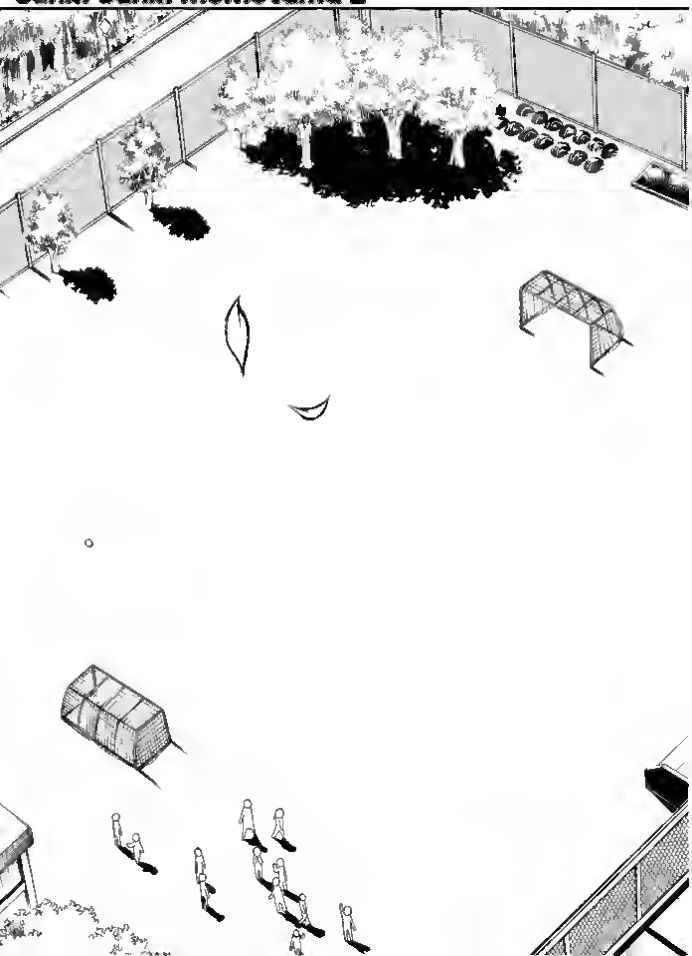
WOW

I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING LIKE A MILITARY BASE...



THIS IS THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE ISLAND

PITPITT
PITPITT
PITTT
BUT THIS ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE A SCHOOL



MMMM!!
I LOVE FRENCH FOOD!
UM...
WHICH HAND DOES THE FORK GO IN?
I can't eat this!
CLATTER
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE EATEN THIS GOOD!
YOU THINK SO? IT MAKES ME FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!
EVEN IF WE'RE EATING IN A GYM, FRENCH FOOD IS ELEGANT!
ME TOO! EVEN IF WE ARE ON THE VOLLEYBALL COURT YOU ONLY EAT BENTOU LUNCHES IN A GYM

Whoever runs this place should come apologise!
What kind of welcome party is this!?
I can only eat what my personal chef makes!!
It's horrible!
YUINO-CHAN
CHATTER
YEAH NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT!
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO SEE HIM?
He's not even here!
CHATTER
A prince like him would surely know enough to treat me like a princess! ♡
UWAAH.
Obviously a bunch of lowlifes like you can't understand people like us...
We're only suited to eating high-class food!
WHAT'S THAT ANNOYING BRAT DOING HERE
HUH?

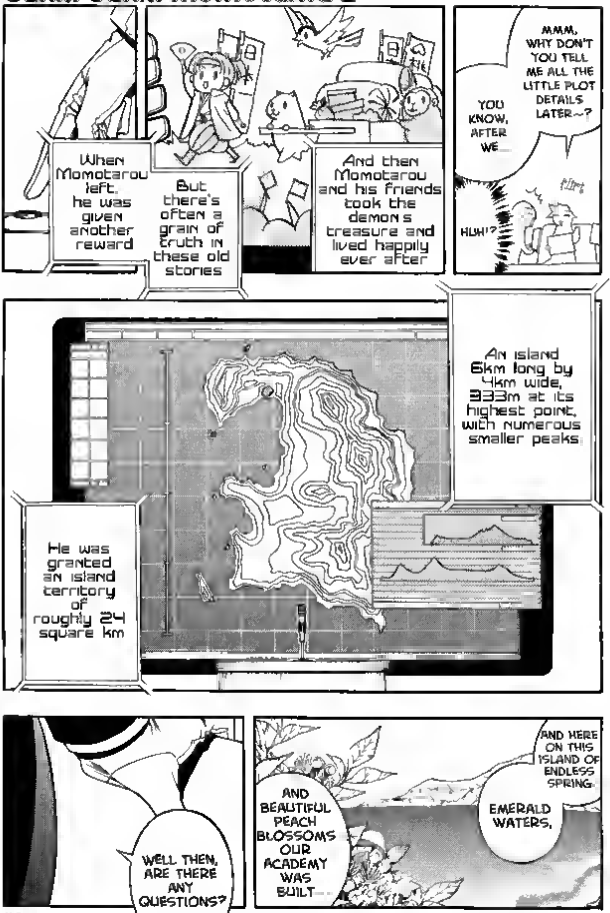
AND WITH A POLICE ESCORT!!!
AN EVEN MORE ANNOYING BRAT JUST SHOWED UP!!
AT LEAST WE CAN ALL AGREE ON ONE THING.
DAMN IT, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I hate selfish people like that!
WE'RE IN FOR ANOTHER PROBLEM CHILD.
SO I GUESS HE MADE IT

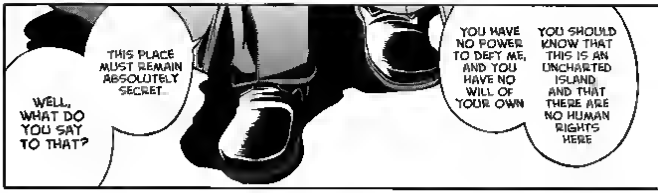
WHATEVER IT IS, IT CAN'T BE GOOD.
THAT KID HAS AN AURA AROUND HIM THAT JUST AIN'T NORMAL.
BWAHAHA
EEEP!!
HAHA
AS LONG (AS HE) DOESN'T SEE ME, I'M FINE
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE HE HASN'T RECOGNISED ME YET
HUH!?
"FLASH"

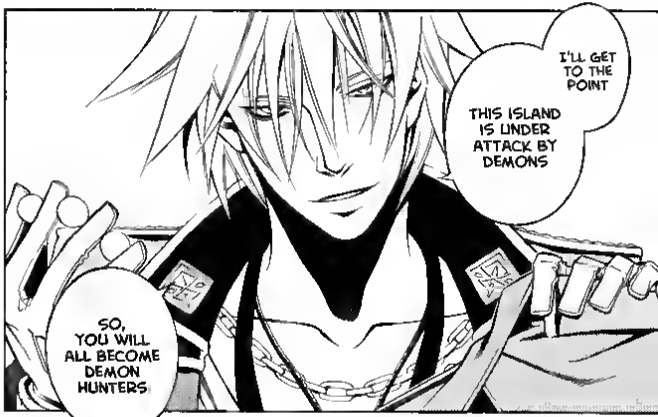
Is truly a wonderful thing
Power

CLICK
But from now on...
Any lost lambs that stray from the herd will end up on the table
I have invited you, my poor, ignorant little sheep, to dine with me...
Hmh
.....
I welcome you new students
AND HOT!!
OMG, HE'S SO YOUNG!
Here, everything is according to my rule
I AM THE 39TH-GENERATION "MOMOTAROU"
CHAIRMAN TOUGEN NAGATO

ARE ANY OF YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE LEGEND OF "MOMOTAROU THE PEACH BOY?"
WELL, WE DO HAVE A LOT OF FOREIGNERS HERE, AND OLD LEGENDS AREN'T POPULAR NOWADAYS
SO I'LL REVIEW THE STORY FOR YOU
This is just an informal chat
So feel free to go back to eating
AS IF
A long time ago, there lived an old man and his wife
WOW, THEY'RE PRETTY OLD...
They raised a baby who was born from a peach, and the boy, Momotarou, went on to slay all of the demons on Onigashima Island.
UH, WOW
HE LEAD A DOG, A MONKEY, AND A PHEASANT INTO GLORIOUS VICTORY IN BATTLE!!
WAAH!
IT'S A FAMOUS HEROIC STORY! YOU DON'T NEED TO ADD ANY EXTRA BITS LIKE A PLOT!
THE STORY IS PLENTY INTERES-TING ALREADY!!
WAIT, CHAIRMAN, YOU'RE SKIPPING OVER TOO MUCH OF THE STORY!!
WHAT THE


When Momotarou left, he was given another reward
But there's often a grain of truth in these old stories
And then Momotarou and his friends took the demon's treasure and lived happily ever after
MMM, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ALL THE LITTLE PLOT DETAILS LATER~?
YOU KNOW, AFTER WE...
HUH!?
An island 6km long by 4km wide, 333m at its highest point, with numerous smaller peaks.
He was granted an island territory of roughly 24 square km
WELL THEN, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?
AND BEAUTIFUL PEACH BLOSSOMS OUR ACADEMY WAS BUILT—
AND HERE ON THIS ISLAND OF ENDLESS SPRING—
EMERALD WATERS,

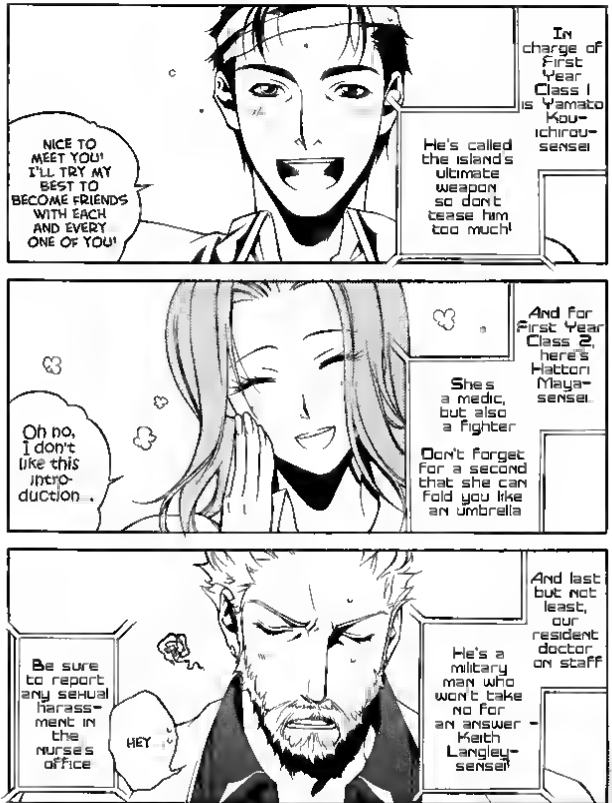

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THIS IS AN UNCHARTED ISLAND AND THAT THERE ARE NO HUMAN RIGHTS HERE
YOU HAVE NO POWER TO DEFY ME, AND YOU HAVE NO WILL OF YOUR OWN
THIS PLACE MUST REMAIN ABSOLUTELY SECRET.
WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?


I'LL GET TO THE POINT
THIS ISLAND IS UNDER ATTACK BY DEMONS
SO, YOU WILL ALL BECOME DEMON HUNTERS.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT MORALITY
I ASSURE YOU THIS IS NEITHER A SCAM, A CULT, OR A SCHEME OF ANY KIND
HEH, DON'T WORRY
NO WAY! THERE AREN'T ANY DEMONS!!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF OCCULT SCAM!?
THAT'S JUST SICK!
WHAT THE FUCK

Out of 150 000,000 people, you elite 60 have been chosen!!
You all have the ability to become demon hunters
In order to make your lives here as pleasant as possible
But I will allow absolutely no dis-obedience
For the next four years, I will use all of my considerable influence and power
I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO MEET THREE OF OUR ACTIVE DEMON HUNTERS
!
TO ALLEVIATE ANY DOUBTS YOU MIGHT HAVE

Look closely Through diligent practice.
These second-year demon hunters have become quite talented.
……
COUGH.
……
We've given them an opportunity to reflect on their misconduct
清掃当番
cleaning duty
Such a bad example for the new students.
However, today they were caught being truant
YOU'LL SOON BE INTRODUCED TO YOUR TEACHERS
THE FIRST YEARS WILL BE SPLIT INTO TWO CLASSES OF 30 AND 30.
YOUR TEACHERS WILL NOT ONLY TEACH YOU THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DEMON HUNTING, BUT THEY WILL ALSO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR DAILY LIFE HERE.
THEY'RE ALL VERY, VERY NICE.
SO YOU MAY SPEAK FREELY WITH THEM


NICE TO MEET YOU! I'LL TRY MY BEST TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!
He's called the island's ultimate weapon so don't tease him too much!
In charge of First Year Class 1 is Yamato Kouichirou-sensei
Oh no, I don't like this introduction...
She's a medic, but also a fighter
Don't forget for a second that she can fold you like an umbrella
And for First Year Class 2, here's Hattori Maya-sensei
Be sure to report any sexual harassment in the nurse's office
HEY
He's a military man who won't take no for an answer - Keith Langley-sensei!
And last but not least, our resident doctor on staff
YOUR STUDIES WILL BEGIN SHORTLY!
FOR NOW, I'D LIKE YOU TO ACCUSTOM YOURSELVES TO THE ISLAND AND ITS INHABITANTS

Is there anything else that any of you would like to say to me?
THAT'S ENOUGH FROM ME
WELL THEN, FEEL FREE TO TALK AMONGST YOURSELVES
silence
.....

WHISPER
WHISPER
SPEW

OH?
WELL THEN, LET'S HEAR IT.
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY.
YEAH.

OKAY.
BUT WAIT A SEC.
YOU DID GOOD TODAY.
THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT
...FIRST, I WANNA THANK THOSE THREE GUYS UP ON THE STAGE.
NOW TAKE YOUR WARM FUZZY FEELINGS AND GET OUT OF HERE.
AND NEXT, THAT GUY WITH THE DOT ON HIS FOREHEAD.

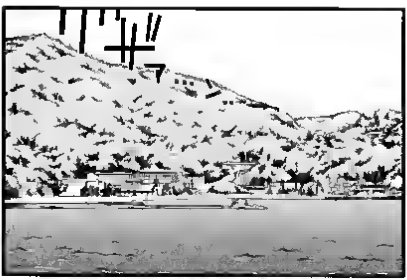
KOU-ICHIROU
HUH? ME!?
YAMATO KOUICHIROU, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I WAS CARELESS, BUT YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE ME
I COULD USE A GUY LIKE YOU!
I'LL GRANT YOU THE HONOR OF BEING MY SERVANT!
..JUST WAIT
THIS IS GONNA GO DOWN IN HISTORY

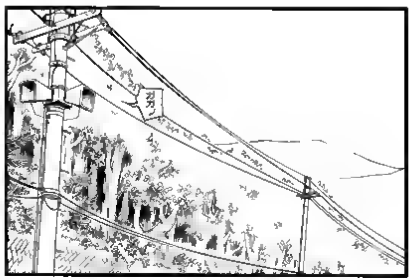
IT'S BEEN 800 YEARS!
AND I'M GONNA BRING DOWN THE WRATH OF GOD ON ALL DEMONKIND!!

HE'S GOT A VENDETTA, AND THE BALLS TO BACK IT UP!
I LIKE THIS KID!!
BWA HAHA HA...!!
PFFT

UNDERSTANDS OUR MISSION MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE!!
YOU MAY THINK I'M BEING CYNICAL, BUT THIS BOY...
MUTSU KOKONOSE.
I'M THE 9TH LORD OF THE MUTSU, THE CLAN THAT DROVE THE DEMONS BACK INTO THE SHADOWS.
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS BOY WHO WOULD BE KING?
BUT WHAT SHALL WE CALL OUR LITTLE WILD CHILD?
FLIP
WELL THEN...

CAN WE GO HOME...?





[MOMOTAROU]

A LONG TIME AGO, THERE LIVED AN OLD MAN AND HIS WIFE. THE OLD MAN WOULD GO TO THE MOUNTAIN TO COLLECT FIRE-WOOD, AND THE OLD WOMAN WOULD GO TO THE RIVER TO WASH CLOTHES.

ONE DAY AT THE RIVER, THE OLD WOMAN SAW AN ENORMOUS PEACH FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER. SHE HAPPILY TOOK IT HOME TO SHARE WITH HER HUSBAND.

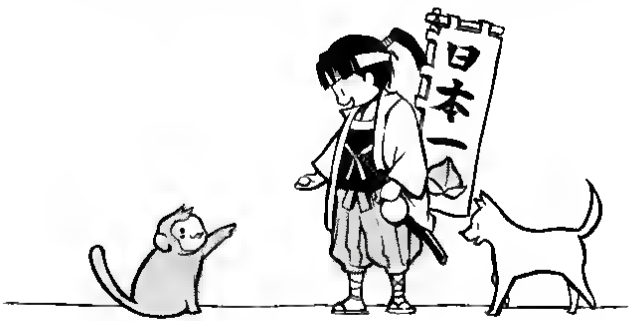
BUT WHEN THE OLD MAN CUT INTO THE PEACH, A BOUNCING LITTLE BOY CAME OUT. THE OLD MAN AND HIS WIFE HAD NO CHILDREN, SO THEY CALLED THE LITTLE BOY "MOMOTAROU" AND RAISED HIM AS THEIR OWN.

BY THE TIME MOMOTAROU HAD GROWN TO BE A FINE YOUNG MAN, SOME DEMONS HAD STARTED MAKING TROUBLE IN THE VILLAGE. THE OLD WOMAN MADE SOME DUMPLINGS FOR MOMOTAROU, AND HE SET OFF FOR ONIGASHIMA, THE ISLAND OF DEMONS.

AFTER WALKING FOR A WHILE, HE CAME ACROSS A DOG. "MOMOTAROU-SAN, WILL YOU GIVE ME ONE OF THOSE DUMPLINGS?" ASKED THE DOG. "IF YOU DO, I'LL BE YOUR SERVANT." AND SO THE DOG JOINED MOMOTAROU.

A LITTLE LATER, MOMOTAROU MET A MONKEY. "MOMOTAROU-SAN, WILL YOU GIVE ME ONE OF THOSE DUMPLINGS?" ASKED THE MONKEY. "IF YOU DO, I'LL BE YOUR SERVANT." AND SO, THE MONKEY JOINED MOMOTAROU.

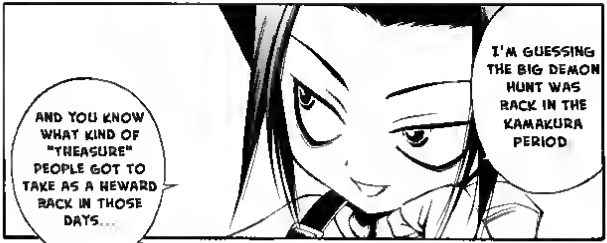
AND AFTER THAT, MOMOTAROU MET A PHEASANT. "MOMOTAROU-SAN, WILL YOU GIVE ME ONE OF THOSE DUMPLINGS?" ASKED THE PHEASANT. "IF YOU DO, I'LL BE YOUR SERVANT." AND SO, THE PHEASANT JOINED MOMOTAROU.

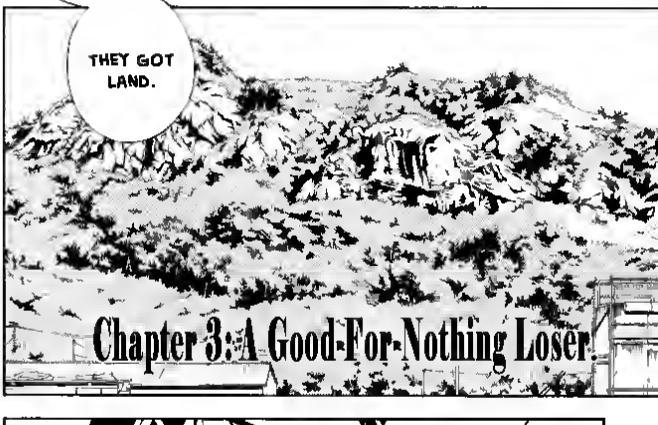


MOMOTAROU AND HIS NEW FRIENDS WENT TO ONIGASHIMA ISLAND. BUT THERE WAS A BIG GATE BLOCKING THEIR WAY. "I'LL FLY OVER AND CHECK THINGS OUT!" SAID THE

PHEASANT, AND HE FLEW INTO THE AIR TO TAKE A LOOK. "I'LL UNLOCK THE GATE!" SAID THE MONKEY, AND HE CLIMBED OVER THE TOP TO OPEN THE DOOR. "I'LL CHARGE THROUGH THE GATE!" SAID THE DOG, AND HE LEAPT UPON THE DEMONS. WITH THE HELP OF HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS, MOMOTAROU ACHIEVED A SPLENDID VICTORY OVER THE DEMONS.

MOMOTAROU, THE DOG, THE MONKEY AND THE PHEASANT TOOK ALL THE TREASURE THAT THE DEMONS HAD STOLEN AND WENT HOME TO THE VILLAGE. ALL OF THE VILLAGERS WERE VERY PROUD OF MOMOTAROU, AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.


I'M GUESSING THE BIG DEMON HUNT WAS BACK IN THE KAMAKURA PERIOD
AND YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF "TREASURE" PEOPLE GOT TO TAKE AS A REWARD BACK IN THOSE DAYS...


THEY GOT LAND.
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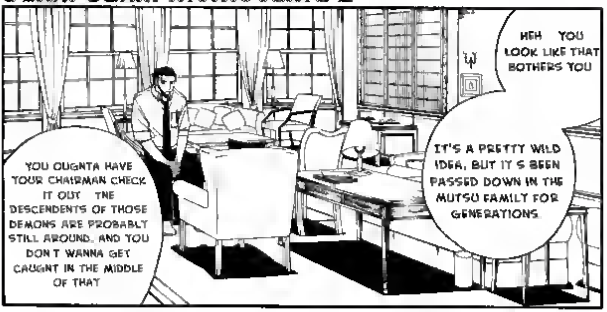
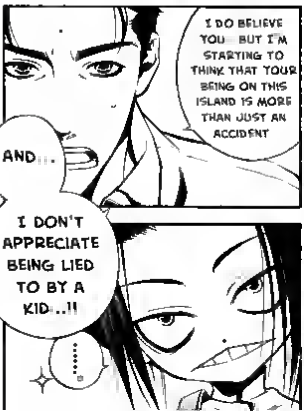
SO BASICALLY, YOU'RE SAYING
THAT TOUGEN ISLAND IS REALLY ? "ONIGASHIMA?"


HEH... YOU LOOK LIKE THAT BOTHERS YOU
IT'S A PRETTY WILD IDEA, BUT IT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN IN THE MUTSU FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS
YOU OUGHTA HAVE YOUR CHAIRMAN CHECK IT OUT. THE DESCENDENTS OF THOSE DEMONS ARE PROBABLY STILL AROUND, AND YOU DON'T WANNA GET CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT

HEY, KOUICHIROU DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
DOES IT BOTHER YOU THAT THE GUY YOU WORK FOR IS ONE OF THE INVADERS?


I DO BELIEVE YOU. BUT I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT YOUR BEING ON THIS ISLAND IS MORE THAN JUST AN ACCIDENT
AND...
I DON'T APPRECIATE BEING LIED TO BY A KID...!!
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.....
I WAS BORN ON THIS ISLAND AND I'VE LIVED HER FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS
AND I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT PART OF THE STORY

KOUCHIROU
YOU HAVE SUCH A PURE HEART...
AND SUCH AN EMPTY HEAD...
I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF YOU. I JUST KNOW YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE ANYTHING BAD HAPPEN TO THIS ISLAND
SO LET'S LET BYGONES BY BYGONES AND BE FRIENDS FROM NOW ON
BUT... BUT WE WERE SO CAREFREE HERE... NOW YOUR FAMILY WANTS TO CHANGE
KOKONOSE-KUN...!
TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR FEELINGS KOUCHIROU...!
MEMORIES ARE OUR WAY OF HOLDING ON TO HAPPIER TIMES
WARS MAKE COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES MAKE WARS. THAT'S JUST HOW THINGS ARE
THERE THERE, IT'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT
FUUUUU

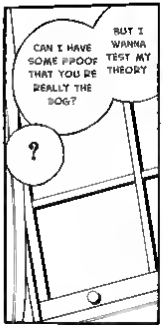
Senki Senki Momotama 1

SQUEEZE
I KNOW! SENSEI, YOU COULD GET MATERIALS FROM THE LIBRARY RECORDS AND TEACH ME ALL ABOUT THIS ISLAND'S
KOU-SENSEI...
IT MAKES ME FEEL A LITTLE NOSTALGIC
WHEN I LOOK AT THIS ISLAND
SNIPPLE
MAYBE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS PLACE JUST STIRS MY FEELINGS
TICK! TOCK! TICK!
HASN'T IT BEEN TEN MINUTES ALREADY????
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO CHITCHAT WITH STUDENTS WHILE THEY'RE IN DETENTION
PFFFT
JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES!
WHAT'RE WRONG WITH LIKING CHILDREN!?
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH OF A SUCKER YOU ARE???

THE HAIR AGAIN WITH
WHY ARE PEOPLE ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT MY HAIR?
I KNOW THAT PINK-HAIRED GUY IN THE NEXT ROOM IS A DESCENDANT OF MOMOTAROU
BUT IF HE'S MOMOTAROU

I'M SO SORRY, BUT SOMETHING'S COME UP SO I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO TALK RIGHT NOW
YEAH
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANTED TO SAY?

THEN WHAT ABOUT HIS SERVANTS? ARE THERE A DOG, A MONKEY AND A PHEASANT NOW TOO?
OF COURSE!
THEY'RE THE "THREE GUARDIAN BEASTS." THEY'RE USUALLY ALL HERE ON THE ISLAND, BUT RIGHT NOW THE "MONKEY" AND THE "PHEASANT" ARE AWAY


BUT I WANNA TEST MY THEORY
CAN I HAVE SOME PROOF THAT YOU'RE REALLY THE DOG?
?

AND THE "DOG" IS ME!
NOT AT ALL I HAD A FEELING IT WAS LIKE THAT
ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED THAT I'M NOT HUMAN?

SHAKE
SHAKE PAWS
CHARGE!!
GET THAT KID OUT OF THERE!!
SIT.
ROLL OVER.
BEG.
CLICK
PAGE!
THE BALL!
I'VE GOT

I'M ALWAYS LEFT OUT...
THIS SUCKS WHAT DID I DO?

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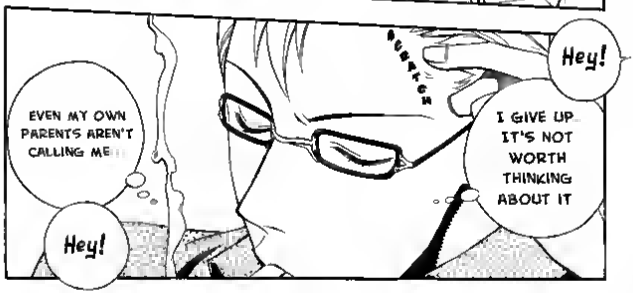
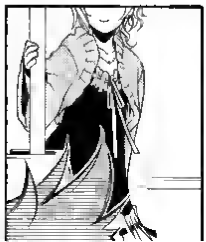
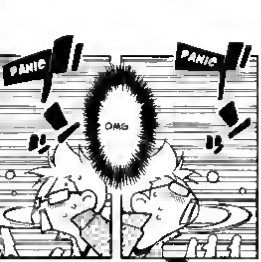

EVEN MY OWN PARENTS AREN'T CALLING ME...
Hey!
SNEAK
Hey!
I GIVE UP IT'S NOT WORTH THINKING ABOUT IT



You with the funny hair and glasses!

Hey, you!
..Huh?


PANIC
PANIC
OMG

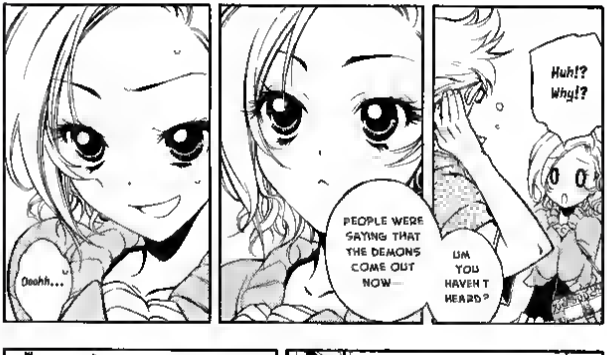
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
AH UM I'M

K KASHII MAMORU
Oh? Koshii? Koshii...

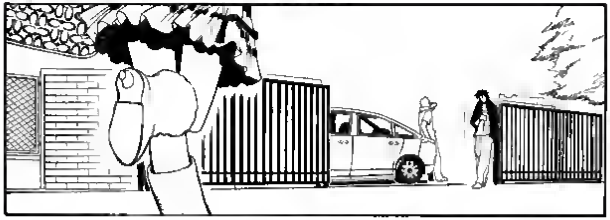
Okay, Koshii, then! Nice to meet you!
HUH ? UM

My name is Kimikawa Yuino.
And you are...?

I KINDA DON'T WANT TO GO WALKING AROUND RIGHT NOW
NOT RIGHT NOW NOT TODAY
AH... UM...
If you aren't busy, maybe you and I could do something together?
We have free time until 6, right?


Ooohh...
PEOPLE WERE SAYING THAT THE DEMONS COME OUT NOW—
UM YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?
Huh!? Why!?

WAAAH!
WAVE WAVE
NO WAIT
Maybe next time! Byebye!
Sorry, Kashii!
Oh well, too bad...
NONO, IT'S NOT!
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
Hmm.. well if that's how it is..
I see..



YOU'RE PRETTY AS A PEACH!
So, how do I look?
Okay!!
VROOM
ARGGH
THAT GIRL..
Sorry! I couldn't get him to carry my bag!
I CAN HELP TOO!
AWW, DON'T WORRY, YUINO-CHAN, I'LL CARRY IT FOR YOU!
Oh, I'm so happy!
CICCLE
CICCLE
SLAM

SHE JUST WANTED A BAGGAGE HANDLER!?
BUT...
WHY AM I STILL WILLING TO DO IT JUST BECAUSE SHE'S CUTE!!?
YOU JUST SAID IT BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE HOTS FOR HER
YOU'RE A TOTAL LOSER
CLATTER——

I'VE GOT YOU ALL FIGURED OUT
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY!?
WELL IT'S OBVIOUS!!
BECAUSE YOU FREAK ME OUT!!
OOOH, BUT YOU'RE NOT FREAKED OUT WHEN IT'S A GIRL COMING AFTER YOU, HUH!?
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY TAG, GO BACK TO KINDERGARTEN, YOU DEMON BRAT!!

YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?
YOU..
...CAN SEE THEM, RIGHT?

I COULD BE SNEAKING A PEEK AT HER RIGHT NOW
KEEP YOUR PANTS ON LOSER
DAMN IT I ALWAYS GET DRAGGED INTO THESE THINGS
THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE
YUP JUST WATCH ME
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WANTS TO FIGHT DEMONS ?
A WIMP ?
WHERE ARE WE GOING ? LET'S GO BACK
BREEZE
BREEZE
WE'RE ONLY A HUNDRED METERS FROM THE SCHOOL YOU REALLY ARE A WIMP

UWAA AAAH..
....
THIS ISLAND IS FULL OF RESTLESS GHOSTS
DON'T YOU THINK THIS PLACE IS SORT OF RELAXING..?
.....
WE'RE ON A CLIFF..!
WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS..
EEEEEE!!
FOR A MILITARY BASE!?

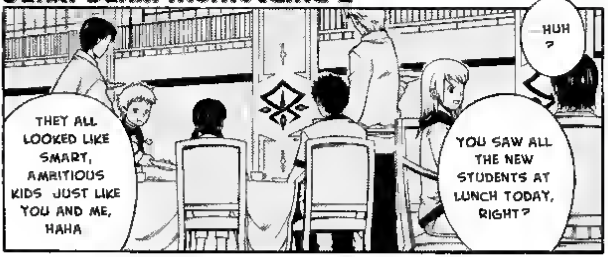
DAMN IT!!

WHAT? I DON'T GET YOU
YOU CAN BELIEVE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BELIEVE
DOES IT MATTER IF I AM?
ARE YOU REALLY A DEMON ?

I'M PRACTICALLY LIKE A CELEBRITY AND YOU'RE JUST THAT GUY WHO SHOWS UP IN THE ENDING CREDITS AS "MALE STUDENT B " YOU HAVEN T EVEN INTRODUCED YOURSELF
POINT
IF YOU'VE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION, I'VE ALREADY INTRODUCED MYSELF

YEAH? HOW OLD?
20.
HUFF
I'M KASHII MAMORU
YEAH, THEN WHY WERE YOU CHASING AFTER A NOBODY?

GAAH!
WTF!!!
HE HE HE
DON'T JUST GO MAKING UP YOUR OWN STORY!!
OH YEAH, THEN I BET YOU WERE THE GUY WHO THOUGHT "I'M GONNA BE DIFFERENT!" AND YOU SHOWED UP IN HAKAMA WHEN ALL OF THE OTHER GUYS WERE WEARING THREE-PIECE SUITS I BET YOU DID STUFF LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME THINKING YOU WERE A REBEL, BUT EVERYBODY KNEW YOU WERE A DORK BUT THEN THE MINUTE ANYBODY LOOKED AT YOU FUNNY, I BET YOU BACKED DOWN AND WHINED "WHAT DID I DO—?"
20...HUH... HAVE YOU HAD YOUR COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY?
...NOT THAT YOU'RE THE TYPE OF GUY TO EVEN GO
HMMM
?
OF COURSE I WENT!
SO HOW OLD ARE YOU?
9.
MY NAME HAS "NINE" IN IT TOO, DOESN'T THAT SOUND COOL?
I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I'M A GROWN-UP
HEY, KASHII...
LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING
...So you are just a creepy little kid.
"CREEPY LITTLE KID—"
I HATE BEING CALLED A CREEPY LITTLE KID—
9.


—HUH?
YOU SAW ALL THE NEW STUDENTS AT LUNCH TODAY, RIGHT?
THEY ALL LOOKED LIKE SMART, AMBITIOUS KIDS JUST LIKE YOU AND ME, HAHA

BUT THEY'VE GOT NO IDEA WHAT A DEMON LOOKS LIKE, OR HOW TO KILL ONE — HEY, LOOK
THERE'S A LOT OF SPIRITS AROUND NOW
MAYBE DEMONS AREN'T REALLY SO DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR SPIRITS

THERE'S NO WAY I'D LOSE
I MAY BE A CREEPY LITTLE KID, BUT I PROMISED THE GODS THAT I'D GET BIG!

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY HERE?
—YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT THE BOSS MONSTER IS LIKE?

GAH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I FEEL LIKE I'M BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, GETTING BULLIED AROUND BY SOME BRATTY KID!!
I'M JUST GETTING SUCKED INTO THIS KID'S GAME!!
BUT EVEN IF I TELL MYSELF THAT...
HE'S STILL...
I SHRE AS HELL DON'T WANNA GET CAUGHT UP IN THIS CRAP!!
POWERS OR NOT THIS IS A PAIN IN THE ASS!
CREEPY AS HELL...
YES!
I'M SO COOL!
DID HE READ MY MIND!?
CHECK!

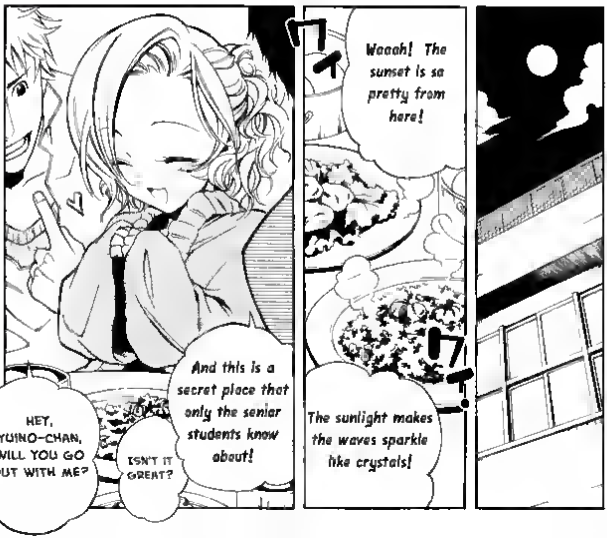
AREN'T WE OUT OF RANGE?
THAT'S STUPID WHAT THIS THING IS FOR
UM
WHAT?
I MADE AN ANTENNA HEY, KASHII GIVE ME YOUR CELL PHONE
I'VE BEEN CUT OFF FOR THE PAST 20 HOURS
IF I DON'T CALL HOME AND TELL THEM WHERE I AM,
THEY'LL PROBABLY WORRY
I GUESS HE'S BEEN WORRIED TO DEATH BY HIS PARENTS
HE'S A PRETTY CUTE LITTLE KID
AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T OPEN HIS MOUTH
DO THEY WORRY ?
..HOME ? AREN'T YOU A DEMON ?

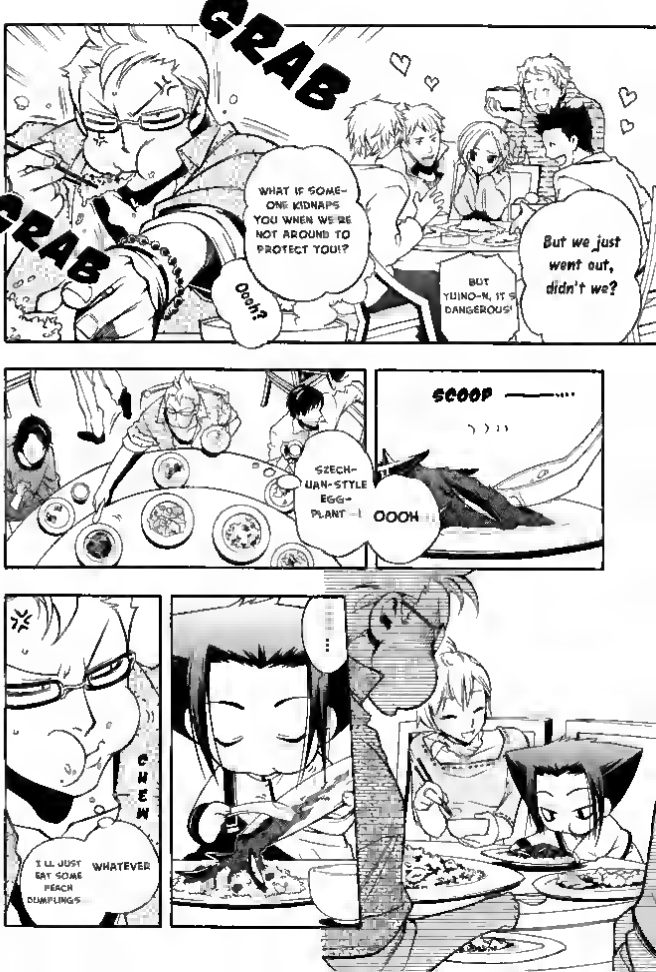
HE'S ARRIVED
Don't worry The infiltration just got a little delayed
THIS IS MISSION CONTROL THE SAFETY OF OUR LORD IS PARAMOUNT OVER
Mission Control do you copy?
HE'S YOUNG BUT HE'S GOOD
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DEMONS OVER
NO, I GOT CAUGHT
BUT THIS WAY, I CAN PASS FOR ONE OF THE ISLANDERS
I'LL KEEP IT SHORT
WE'RE ON PLAN F, NOW THE SITUATION IS STABLE OVER

HEY, KASHII!
THANKS FOR THE PHONE,
WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE SHOULD I LEAVE FOR HER ?
I'LL INFORM YOUR MOTHER OVER
UNDERSTOOD I WISH YOU LUCK
Okay. But let me leave her a message
THAT ISN'T IMPORTANT
FOR NOW I'M GONNA MAKE MYSELF AT HOME HERE AND SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT
HE'S GONE .
.....
THAT'S WHY HE'S ON THE ISLAND...
HE AND HIS FAMILY ARE SOME KIND OF SPIES
HE WASN'T FOOLING AROUND
WIND
WIND
DAMN IT

I MUST HAVE DROPPED IT THEN...!
カラ
HUH?
あつ
MY LIGHTER
WHERE IS IT...?
HUH?
UM...

CAN I HAVE A LIGHT?
HEY.


HEY, YUINO-CHAN, WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
ISN'T IT GREAT?
And this is a secret place that only the senior students know about!
The sunlight makes the waves sparkle like crystals!
Waaah! The sunset is so pretty from here!


GRAB
GRAB
WHAT IF SOME-ONE KIDNAPS YOU WHEN WE'RE NOT AROUND TO PROTECT YOU!?
Oooh?
BUT YUINO-N, IT'S DANGEROUS!
But we just went out, didn't we?
SZECH-UAN-STYLE EGG-PLANT
OOOH
SCOOP
CHEW
I'LL JUST EAT SOME PEACH DUMPLINGS
WHATEVER
...

THAAAAANKS
HERE YOU GO, KOKO-CHAN! THE LAST PEACH DUMPLING!
EMPTY
STARTING TOMORROW, THIS IS YOUR NEW HOME!
Hey everyone! Can I have your attention please~~~?
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOME THINGS HERE AT THE SCHOOL, SO WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION?!
YOU'RE ESPECIALLY GOING TO NEED YOUR UNIFORMS
SO MAKE SURE YOU MEASURE CORRECTLY!
CHATTER
CHATTER
PLEASE TURN THEM IN TOMORROW MORNING?!
It's time for you to all fill out your personal data sheets!

I KNOW SOME OF YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE HERE
THE RULE HERE IS THAT FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS HAVE TO LIVE IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS
SO WE'VE MATCHED YOU UP WITH ROOMMATES?!
MEN
WOMEN
Kashii Mamoru
Mutsu Kokonose
MY ROOMMATE IS A NINE-YEAR-OLD
GLO OM...
YEAH, THAT'S PRETTY WEIRD, AIN'T IT?

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I'M JUST GOING TO SLEEP
AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE IN THE MORNING
OH YEAH I FORGOT TO MENTION IT. BUT THAT YUINO GIRL IS IN THE ROOM NEXT TO OURS.
WHISPER

I WISH I HAD A BEAUTIFUL AND PERFECTLY BALANCED BODY LIKE YOURS YUINO-SAN
THEY'RE ALWAYS IN THE WAY
HMMM
...Aren't they a bit too big?
AREN'T THEY?
HEHE YUINO-SAN, YOU'RE SO CUTE, LIKE A LITTLE GIRL!
I'm just an A-cup..
Ooh?
But big ones are nice too!
IT'S MY PLEASURE!
Thank you so much!
OKAY, YUINO-SAN, I'LL CHECK YOUR MEASUREMENTS NEXT!
SMILE
ENCHE
Oh Yura-chan, you're so sweet!
Waai!!
When you say that, I feel so embarrassed...

TO SEE A LOSER IN ACTION...
SHUT UP!!
...BUT IT IS KIND OF AMUSING...
STUPID WOLF IS TOO THICK.
DAMN IT!
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING!
SNORE ——————....
SNORE ——————...
HE'S GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT— I ENVY HIM
...THE BRAT KEPT ME UP ALL NIGHT, BUT HE'S SOUND ASLEEP...
GLARE ——————...

SIGH
WHAT'S ALL THIS "DEMON HUNTER" BUSINESS, ANYWAY...?
IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOAD OF CRAP...

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON... IS THIS PLACE ACTUALLY LEGIT?
...SO I GUESS YOU'RE MY SENPAI, HUH?

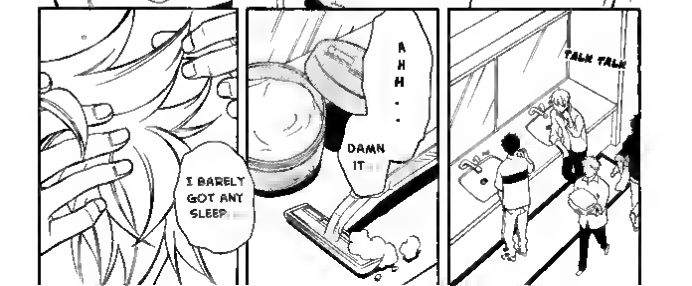
I'VE BEEN HEARING ALL KINDS OF STUFF...
IS THIS ISLAND FOR REAL?

PEOPLE WHO DON'T THINK IT'S REAL...
END UP REALLY DEAD
DROOL
DROOL
YOU'VE GOT SOME CRAZY SELF-CONFIDENCE, KID
I JUST DON'T GET IT
I JUST KNOW THERE'S SOME BAD SHIT IT HEADED THIS WAY

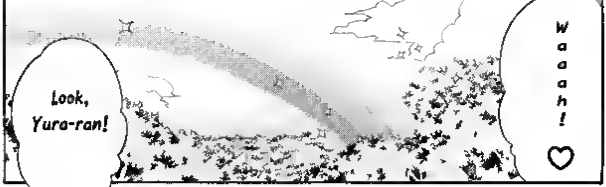
IS GONNA GET ME KILLED!
AND HANGING OUT WITH FREAKS LIKE YOU
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU...!
ERASE
First night on Tengen Island:
The End.

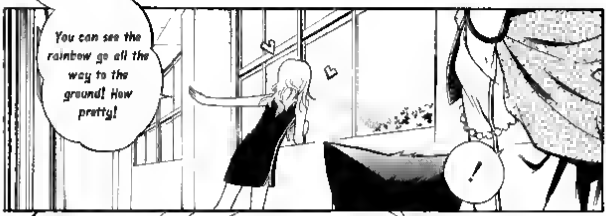
RAIN
RAIN
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
PATTER
PATTER

CHAPTER 4; "THE WORLD OF OUR ANCESTORS..."



OOH, KASHI!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT POSE? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE READY TO LAUNCH YOUR MOHAWK ATTACK!
FLING
SHUT UP. I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT FROM SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A DROWNED RAT... HEY...
TA——DAA
I'M SEEING MORE THAN I WANT TO
ISN'T THAT HOW I GET IN THE SECRET MEN'S CLUB?
NONONO, THERE'S NO SECRET CLUB, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT EARLIER...
WHAT DOES HE THINK IT IS A CAPE?
DID YOU TAKE THEM?
OH YEAH. I CAN'T FIND MY INFORMATION PAPERS
YEAH
IT WAS ON MY WAY TO THE BATHROOM THIS MORNING
SO I DROPPED YOURS OFF TOO


Waaah!
Look, Yura-ran!


You can see the rainbow go all the way to the ground! How pretty!
!

SMILE

IT'S JUST KIMURAWA YUINO—
SO WHAT IF SHE'S CUTE...?
THAT'S NO REASON TO LOSE CONTROL
...!

SMILE
SO OUT OF REACH
SO CUTE

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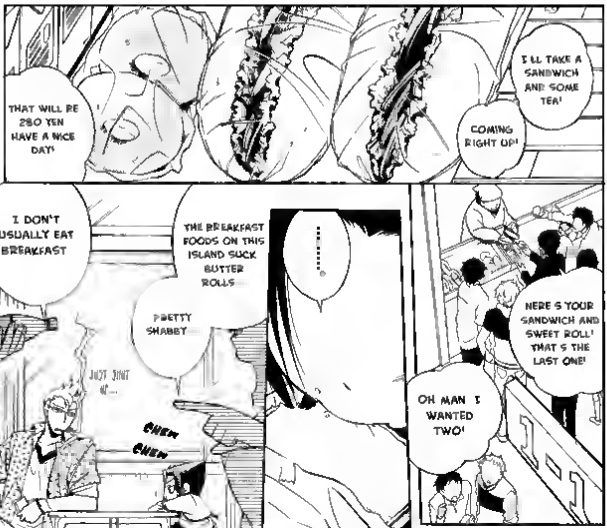
GRITTING TEETH
COME ON, KASHII! LET'S GET SOME FOOD!
DAMN IT... SHE'S CUTE EVEN WITHOUT MAKEUP
YUINO-SAN WHY ARE YOU CARRYING A PURSE?
I'm going to get breakfast.
And maybe cell phones will work here now?

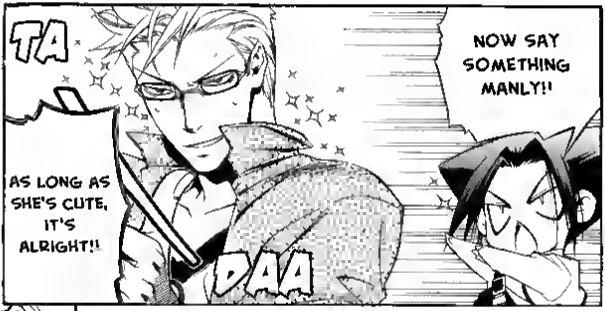

I'LL TAKE A SANDWICH AND SOME TEA!
COMING RIGHT UP!
THAT WILL BE 280 YEN HAVE A NICE DAY!
I DON'T USUALLY EAT BREAKFAST
THE BREAKFAST FOODS ON THIS ISLAND SUCK BUTTER ROLLS
PRETTY SHABBY
JUST JUST UP...
CHEW CHEW
.....
HERE'S YOUR SANDWICH AND SWEET ROLL! THAT'S THE LAST ONE!
OH MAN I WANTED TWO!

HEY, DID YOU NOTICE HOW HOT THE GIRLS IN CLASS 2 ARE!?
YEAH!
HEY
HEY, LOOK, IT'S KASHI!
AND THE DEMON KID!
I BET YOU'RE THE TOUGHEST OUT OF ALL THE STUDENTS...
UH, I DON'T KNOW...
ARE THERE ANY HOT CHICKS IN THE UNDER-12 RANGE?
I DUNNO... THERE'S ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE HERE
HE...HE LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF THUG!!!
WHAT KIND OF FREAKS ARE LIVING ON THIS ISLAND!!?
AND I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS
I SAW SOME REALLY OLD-LOOKING GUYS

PUFF
OH.
THAT PERFUME
Y...
YUINO!
CHAN?
WE'RE BOTH IN CLASS 1...
Ah!
...um, yeah!
What a coincidence... and our rooms are next to eachother too...
WALKING SLOWLY
UM... WAIT...
WALKING SLOWLY
See you later...
Let's be friends!
Well..

JUMP
WE CAN SIT WHEREVER WE WANT
SO MAYBE WE COULD SIT BY THE WINDOW TOGETHER ?
Don't take that tone with me!
You freak me out!
You're such a creepy otaku!!!
.... OTAKU?
HEY
AN OTAKU ?
ME
HUH? WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND STAND UP STRAIGHT
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WE'VE GOTTA GO TO CLASS!
SHAKE...
SNAP OUT OF IT, KASHII!


TA
AS LONG AS SHE'S CUTE, IT'S ALRIGHT!!
DAA
NOW SAY SOMETHING MANLY!!

KASHII-SAN?
WHY WON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE!?
SHUT UP!!!
IF I KEEP HANGING OUT WITH A WEIRDO LIKE YOU... I'M GOING TO TURN INTO A PATHETIC LOSER TOO...

I KNOW YUINO-SAN'S REJECTION MUTS HAVE HURT YOUR FEELINGS.
BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE A LOSER WHO READS TOO MUCH MANGA.
WHISPER
SO CHEER UP.
I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I THINK SHE HAS YOU PEGGED ALL WRONG.
Yura-ran! Do you want to sit together?
BOW
OF COURSE, YUINO-SAN
WELL THEN...
YURA-RAN.
SO CUTE.
THAT'S PATHETIC

RING
RING
GOOD MORNING, FIRST YEAR CLASS 1! DID EVERYONE SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?
TODAY IS YOUR FIRST DAY HERE AT THE TOUGEN DEMON HUNTING ACADEMY!
NEXT, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR CLASS MATERIALS!
I'LL TRY TO MAKE CLASS FUN AND LIVELY!
I KNOW ALL THE SECRET SPOTS ON THIS ISLAND. SO YOU CAN ASK ME ANYTHING!
SLIDE
THAT ERASER... IT'S HUGE!!
IT'S SO... BIG—
MY FAVORITE THINGS ARE MEALS, AND MY LEAST FAVORITE THINGS ARE PEOPLE WHO BULLY OTHERS! I WAS BORN ON THIS ISLAND 39 YEARS AGO!
I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF AGAIN. I AM YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, YAMATO KOUCHIROU
HE'S FILLING UP THE WHOLE BLACKBOARD!
HE WRITES REALLY BIG

WELL, EXCEPT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TEXTBOOKS LIKE "A HISTORY OF DEMON HUNTING" OR "HOW TO FIGHT MONSTERS."
OF COURSE, WE WON'T NEED MOST OF THAT STUFF RIGHT AWAY. THIS IS JUST LIKE A NORMAL SCHOOL - YOU CAN EVEN CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES
GULP
...
ARE THESE FOOD?
THEY'RE MOMOTAMA" CONSENT FORMS. ?
WHAT IS ALL THIS STUFF?
OKAY, OPEN YOUR HISTORY TEXTBOOKS!
IT'S PEACH FLAVORED!
NOTHING'S HAPPENING
CHEW CHEW
HEY WHAT DID YOU EAT!?

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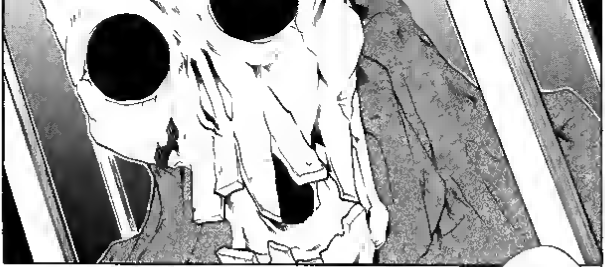
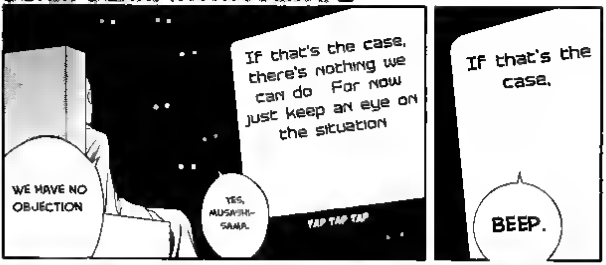
HERE YOU'LL SEE INFORMATION ON ALL THE DEMONS HERE ON TOUGEN ISLAND
THERE HAVE BEEN LEGENDS OF DEMONS ON THE JAPANESE MAINLAND FOR CENTURIES. ALL THE WAY FROM THE HEIAN PERIOD TO THE TAISHOU PERIOD. AND ENCOUNTERS WITH DEMONS WERE COMMON
DEMON HUNTERS ARE NEEDED TO OPPOSE THEM
AND YOU'LL SEE THAT EVEN NOW
HOW COULD THEY HAVE BETRAYED THE MUTSU BLOODLINE?

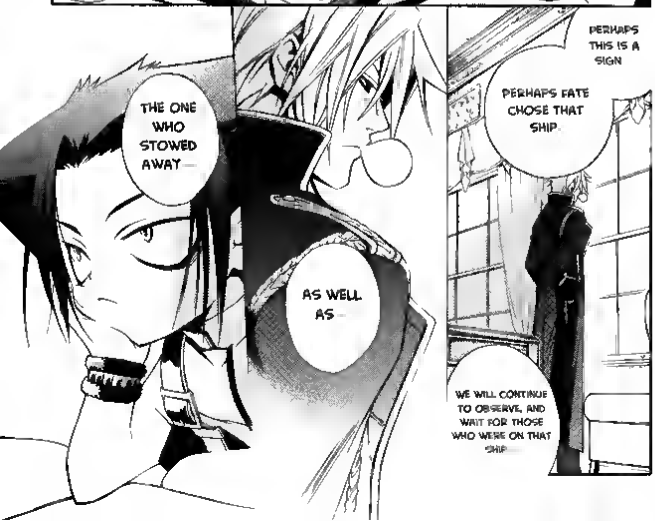


YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SURPRISED TO SEE A REAL DEMON
YES. IT'S BEEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS – THEY'RE LIKE LIVING FOSSILS NOW
THAT'S NOT ONE OF THE ISLAND'S NATIVE DEMONS, THOUGH
DID IT CONCIDENTALLT APPEAR ON THE ISLAND?
NO. IT WAS DELIBERATELT BROUGHT THERE
AND ACCORDING TO KOUICHIROU'S EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY, MUTSU KOKONOSE IS THERE AS WELL
AND HE DECLARED IMMEDIATELT THAT SUCH A TERRIBLE CREATURE WAS TO SERVE HIM
MAYBE IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S A DEMON CHILD

BUT DO YOU THINK WE'VE APPROPRIATELY DEALTH WITH THAT THING HE WAS CARRYING?
IT WAS WRAPPED IN A BIT OF CLOTH WE WERE LUCKY TO HAVE FOUND IT
HE EVEN SCRAWLED HIS NAME ON THE BACK OF IT
KYAAH!
MUTSU KOKONOSE
I THINK HE HAD IT IN HIS BACKPACK


If that's the case, there's nothing we can do. For now just keep an eye on the situation
WE HAVE NO OBJECTION
YES, MUSASHI-SAMA.
TAP TAP TAP
If that's the case,
BEEP.

BUT THE TIME IS DRAWING NEAR
THAT MUCH IS CLEAR
WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THE DEMONS
BUT THERE IS ONE THING...


THE ONE WHO STOWED AWAY...
AS WELL AS...
PERHAPS THIS IS A SIGN
PERHAPS FATE CHOSE THAT SHIP.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO OBSERVE, AND WAIT FOR THOSE WHO WERE ON THAT SHIP...

CHACHA LALALA
CHACHA LALALA
!!
A Level 2 has been sighted. A Level 2 has been sighted.
IT MEANS THAT DEMONS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED
ALL DEMON HUNTERS WITHIN A 1-KM RADIUS HAVE TO REPORT
IS THAT WHAT THAT IS ?
CHACHA LALALA
GIVE ME MONEY
NOT THE MOMOTAROU SIREN AGAIN!
OH NO!!
DEMONS CAN'T GO WITHIN THE ACADEMY
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS IS WITHIN THE ISLAND'S CENTRAL COMPOUND
IF YOU RE CAUGHT OUTSIDE WHEN THE ALARM SOUNDS, YOU SHOULD CALL FOR HELP FROM ANYONE WITH TRAINING PAST SECOND-YEAR LEVEL.
IF YOU'RE CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL, RUN INSIDE WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFEST

KYAAAAAAAAAA
SENSEI!
PEOPLE ARE FALLING!!
THREE OF THEM!!
THEY JUMPED FROM THE 4TH FLOOR!?
OH MY GOD!
IT'S OKAY! JUST WATCH!
STARE
あぁ

WHENEVER THE ALARM SOUNDS WHOEVER IS ON DUTY HAS TO GO TO WHERE THE DEMONS WERE SPOTTED
THEY HAVE CLEANING DUTY TODAY
THOSE ARE SECOND YEARS FROM THE "PHEASANT" GROUP

...This isn't some manga...
SO YOU NEED TO STUDY HARD TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT EVERYONE!
WHEN YOU'RE SECOND YEARS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO TOO

INCREDIBLE BEYOND ALL IMAGINATION
FOR US, THE WORLD OF OUR ANCESTORS IS

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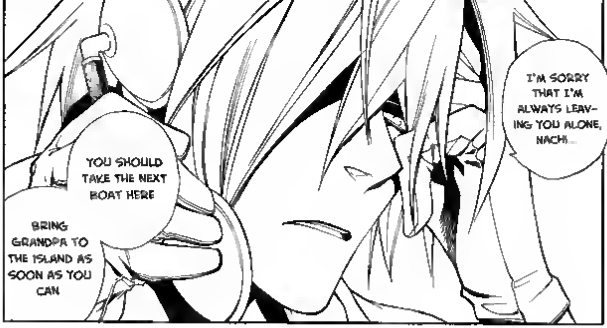
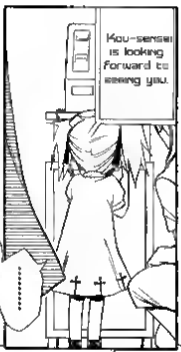
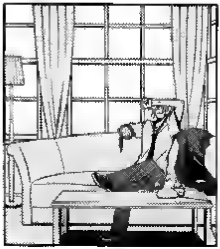
YES, HE'S DOING MUCH BETTER
EVEN THE DOCTORS SAY THAT HIS CONDITION IS STABLE NOW
Is that so
But I'll listen for anything I can hear
I'll be with him, so don't worry
THANK YOU, NACHI
BUT HE'S ALREADY GETTING AROUND IN A WHEELCHAIR
HIJI-SAMA IS AMAZING
HE WAS STILL IN A COMA THREE DAYS AGO
Really? That's wonderful
Can he speak yet?
THAT'S STILL NOT LOOKING VERY GOOD


I'M SORRY THAT I'M ALWAYS LEAVING YOU ALONE, NACHI...
YOU SHOULD TAKE THE NEXT BOAT HERE
BRING GRANDPA TO THE ISLAND AS SOON AS YOU CAN

Are you really okay...?

PAPA-SAMA ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
-PAPA-SAMA.


Kou-sensei is looking forward to seeing you.



CLICK
DON'T JUST STAND THERE

...I'M FINE. JUST COME SOON.

KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, CHAIRMAN
DOOR OPENING.
OKAY!!
I'LL LEAVE THEM TO YOU
THE UNIFORMS FOR THE 60 NEW STUDENTS ARE FINISHED
???... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
OH, YES
MY GRANDPA IS RECOVERING WELL. HE'LL BE COMING HERE SOON
MUSASHI-SAMA! THAT'S FANTASTIC!
ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT TOO DANGEROUS?
HE CAN'T FIGHT IN HIS CONDITION...
DON'T WORRY. HE WOULDN'T WANT TO DIE ANYWHERE OTHER THAN THIS ISLAND
...BY THE WAY,
WHY HAVEN'T YOU COME IN YET, LAN-CHAN?
I WAS LOOKING FOR TRAPS

BUSTLE
WELL, I'M GOING
I'M ALL OUT OF GUM
I SEE
THAT'S TERRIBLE
HAHAHA! LAN-CHAN, YOU'RE A SADIST?!
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WOW, IS THIS PLACE THAT BIG!? THEY HAVE EVERYTHING!
AND IT'S ALL BRAND-NAME
I WANT TO GO TO THE VUITTON STORE!
COOL! THERE'S A SHOPPING MALL HERE!

YOU'RE GETTING YOUR UNIFORMS TODAY!
HEY, EVERYBODY! STAY TOGETHER, OKAY?
WOW, A MELROSE TOO!
THIS PLACE IS TOTALLY COOL!

AND STAY IN LINE, OKAY?
JUST GIVE YOUR NAME TO THE MAN AT THE COUNTER
THIS IS THE FACTORY WHERE OUR SPECIAL UNIFORMS ARE MADE!

YOU'RE A PAIN IN THE ASS
I'M MUTSU KOKONOSE
?
MUTSU, CLASS 1
OKAY!
KASHII, CLASS 1
.....
WHISPER
OOH
CLASS 1, HUH...
I HEARD THERE WAS A DEMON KID AT THE SCHOOL..
OOH, THAT "MUTSU KOKONOSE!"
WHAT!? THERE'S A KID EVEN LITTLER THAN US!
OOH
WHOA, HE'S A SHRIMP!
HAHAHA!
QUIT IT, I THINK HE HEARD US...
GIGGLE

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NICE TO MEET YOU, DEMON KOKONOSE-KUN!
ISN'T THIS A BAD PLACE FOR YOU TO BE? YOU KNOW... WITH ALL THE DEMON HUNTERS AROUND?
YEAH, WHAT'S A DEMON KID DOING IN A SCHOOL FOR KILLING DEMONS?
MAYBE IF A DEMON KILLS A HUNDRED OTHER DEMONS, THEY TURN INTO A HUMAN!
THAT'S COOL! I'M GONNA BECOME A DEMON KILLER RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS...
CLASS 2 STUDENT #6...
HEY, KASHII...
WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS...
HEY, SHORTIE, AIN'T YA GONNA RUN AWAY!?
HAHAHAHAHA
IF I SEE A DEMON, I'VE GOTTA KILL IT!
EWW, DON'T TOUCH HIM, STUPID! YOU'LL GET DEMON COOTIES OR SOMETHING!

THE SOUND OF EVIL
TAP
GRAB
HEY!
WHAT!?
EEEP!
OH NO, THIS WON'T DO~! YOUNG STUDENTS SHOULD ALL BE FRIENDS~!
HASN'T YOUR NUMBER BEEN CALLED~~~?
I'M SO SORRY, KOKONOSE-KUN! ARE YOU OKAY?
.....
EEEEP!
SCARY
YES, MA'AM!
I WANT ALL OF THE CLASS 2 STUDENTS TO RETURN TO THEIR SEATS AS SOON AS THEY HAVE THEIR UNIFORMS?!
WHAT A TOUGH KID
OH MY?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
HEH
"ARE YOU OKAY?"

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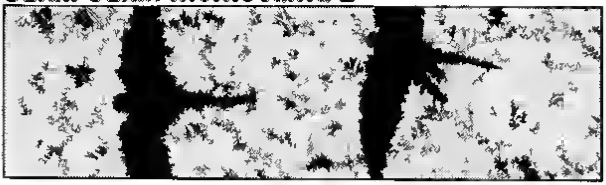
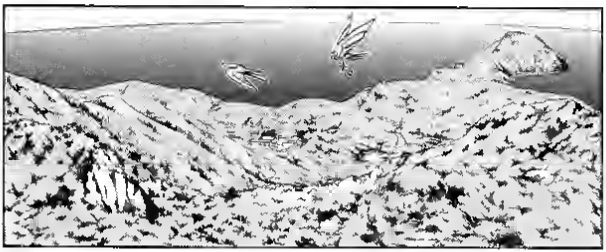
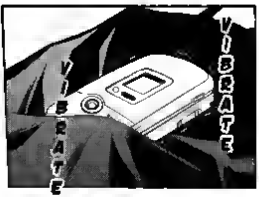




IT'S NOTHING I THOUGHT I FELT A DEMON...
BUT I GUESS IT WAS MY IMAGINATION
PPP♪
PPP...
?
WHAT IS IT?

BUT IS ANYONE'S TOO SMALL OR TOO BIG?
THESE UNIFORMS WERE CUSTOM-MADE TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENTS!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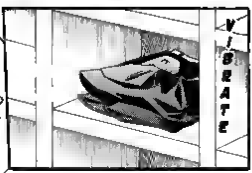
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This is totally unsafe.
Why couldn't there be a skirt?
WHAT A WEIRD DESIGN
THIS IS FULL DRESS UNIFORM FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
BUT FOR EVERYDAY WEAR TO CLASS JUST THE OUTER JACKET IS FINE!
1.
2.
3.
THE POINT OF THE JACKET IS TO COVER YOUR RANK INSIGNIA AND QUALIFICATION BADGES UNDERNEATH
NOW THAT YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T FORGET!
. HUH?
BUT WHY ARE THE INSIGNIA COVERED?
?
GOOD QUESTION! BUT YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER OUT SOON ENOUGH?

DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT IS, I'LL WEAR IT MY WAY
OH, BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO CHECK THE SIZE?
NOPE DON'T HAVE TO
KOKONOSE-KUN! DID YOU TRY YOUR CLOTHES ON YET?
IT'S HUGE.
AWW, ARE YOU SHY?
DON'T WORRY!
EVERYONE HAS THE SAME UNIFORM YOU KNOW

EXCUSE ME? WHAT SIZE WAS ORDERED FOR MUTSU KOKONOSE-KUN!?
UM... LET ME CHECK
IT LOOKS LIKE HE ORDERED A MEN'S LARGE SIZE

KOKO-NOSE-KUN
DID YOU ASK FOR A LARGE?

MAYA-SENSEI! THE STUDENT DATA SHEETS ARE IN THE STAFF ROOM, RIGHT?!
THAT'S RIGHT
THERE'S NO MISTAKE, KOUICHIROU
...I FILLED IT OUT MYSELF!
SWISTLE

TA DAA
I LOOK GOOD!
—NOW THIS IS MY STYLE!
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JUST CALM DOWN AND GATHER IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM...!!
EVERYONE STAY CALM!
SENSEI!!
DEMONS!?
GIRL SCREAMING
WHERE'S THE EXIT!?
OW!
SWOOSH
AHH!!!
SENSEI!?
SENSEI...!? MAYA-SENSEI!?
CHOKE

SMOKE
SMOKE
SQUEAK
COLLAPSE
What's going on...!?
Kyaa!
!!
SFX SHOCK
ALARM
ALARM
TAKE THE TUNNEL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HARBOR TO THE UNDERGROUND SHOPPING MALL, AND HIDE THERE! JUST DON'T PANIC...!
ALL STUDENTS, EVACUATE THROUGH THE BACK DOOR!!

KOKO-NOSE!!
KOKO-NOSE, WHERE ARE YOU!?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S OUT THERE!!

ARE THOSE

DEMONS ...!?